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Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and
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Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

**Re: RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
United States Patent Application No. 09/887,569.
Entitled: Expression of Somatotropin in Plant Seeds
Inventors: Maurice M. Moloney and Hamid R. Habibi
Filing Date: June 25, 2001**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed October 30, 2001, a copy of which we attach.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace Sequence Listing pages 16-17 currently of record with the enclosed Sequence Listing pages 16-17.

REMARKS

Fees

Applicants state that they are a small entity according to 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Accordingly, the statutory basic filing fee of \$370.00 along with the government surcharge fee of \$65.00, totaling \$435.00, is included in our cheque No. 4044.

If any additional fee is due, including a fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.